United States District Court Southern District of Texas

## **ENTERED**

December 11, 2020 David J. Bradley, Clerk

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

6.584 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; ELOISA CAVAZOS; et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 7: 20-cv-00244

## **ORDER**

The Court now considers the amended "Joint Discovery/Case Management Plan Under F.R.C.P. 26(F)" filed by the United States and Defendant Eloisa Cavazos and Defendant-Intervenor Jose Alfredo Cavazos. The Court notes that none of the other thirty-nine named Defendants participated in the plan. The Court also notes Defendant Pablo Villareal, Jr, Hidalgo County Tax Assessor/Collector has yet to be served in this case. As the parties do not fully agree on the plan; there is a significant number of parties who did not confer as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f); and there are still Defendants unserved in this case, the Court continues the parties' December 15th initial pretrial and scheduling conference<sup>2</sup> to **Tuesday**, **January 12, 2021, at 9am**. The Court **ORDERS** the United States to serve all unserved Defendants by December 21, 2020 or show good cause for its failure to do so. The Court further

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dkt. No. 44.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dkt. No. 43.

**ORDERS** the United States to confer with all Defendants and **ORDERS** the parties to file an amended joint discovery/case management plan by **January 4, 2021**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at McAllen, Texas, this 11th day of December 2020.

Micaela Alvarez
United States District Judge